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The Vermont State Hospital

FUTURES PROJECT

**FEEDBACK ON
DRAFT REPORT**

January 20, 2004

11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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The Department of Developmental and Mental Health Services are holding two public forums on the draft report for the Vermont State Hospital Futures Study. These forums are being held in response to requests made by those who had participated in stakeholder meetings with the consultants from the Public Consulting Group. The Interactive Television Network is being used to provide as much statewide access for feedback as possible by location (12 sites) and time (day and evening).

People providing feedback are asked to do so in as concise a manner as possible. To achieve the goal of efficiently using the time available:

- People may be limited in the amount of time they are given to speak.
- People should be concise and not redundant in comments and should avoid commenting on grammatical or typographical errors.
- Preferably provide specific content questions or clarifications on Sections VII and VIII, the Conclusions and Recommendations sections.

Written comments may be submitted to PCG at: vtstudy@pcgus.com no later than **January 22, 2004**.

Should you need an accommodation, please contact Wendy Richardson by January 13th (contact information below)

THE DRAFT REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE JANUARY 15th: 1) FROM THE DDMHS WEBSITE (<http://www.state.vt.us/dmh/>); AND 2) BY CALLING OR E-MAILING WENDY RICHARDSON (802-241-2610 OR wrichardson@ddmhs.state.vt.us)

DIRECTIONS TO VERMONT INTERACTIVE TELEVISION SITES:

BENNINGTON: 504A Main Street • Bennington, VT • (802) 753-1003

From the North or South: Take Route 7 or 7A to Route 9 (Main Street) in Bennington. Turn left (from the North) or right (from the South) onto Main Street at the traffic light, go one block and make another left on School Street. At the next intersection (Pleasant Street), make a right and find a parking space in the large municipal parking lot. Park in the municipal parking lot behind the Masonic Lodge. Walk to the north side of the lodge to find the entrance to the VIT studio (downstairs).

From the East: Take Route 9 West to Bennington. In Bennington, Route 9 becomes Main Street. Look for 504 on the right – it will be the Mt. Anthony Masonic Lodge. Turn right at the BankNorth drive-thru. Bypass the drive up windows and park in the municipal parking lot behind the Masonic Lodge. Walk to the north side of the lodge to find the entrance to the VIT studio (downstairs).

From the West: Take Route 9 East to Bennington. In Bennington, Route 9 becomes Main Street. Go one block past the traffic light at the intersection of Route 7 and turn left onto School Street. At the next intersection (Pleasant Street), make a right and find a parking space in the large municipal parking lot. Park in the municipal parking lot behind the Masonic Lodge. Walk to the north side of the lodge to find the entrance to the VIT studio (downstairs).

BRATTLEBORO: 185 Main Street • Brattleboro, VT • (802) 257-2697

From North or South: Take Exit 3 off I91. Go around the rotary to the north on Route 5. Go 3/10th of a mile and turn right onto Browne Court (right after the Agway). Parking is in the small lot next to the building, and enter through the glass entryway.

COLCHESTER: 76 King Street, Suite #1 • Colchester, VT • (802) 654-7777

From the South: On I89, take Exit 15. Bear right off the exit onto Route 15 East for approximately 1 ½ miles. Turn left at the entrance to Fort Ethan Allen (Barnes Avenue). Take the second right onto Ethan Allen Avenue. The VIT studio is located on the right, approximately 2/10^{ths} of a mile, just beyond VPT and the Sutton Fire Station.

From the North: On I89, take Exit 16. Follow Route 7 South to the junction of Route 15. Turn left onto Route 15. Follow Route 15 East approximately 2 miles. Turn left at the entrance to Fort Ethan Allen (Barnes Avenue). Take the second right onto Ethan Allen Avenue. The VIT studio is located on the right, approximately 2/10^{ths} of a mile, just beyond VPT and the Sutton Fire Station.

From the East: On Route 15 West – drive through Essex Junction, past Susie Wilson Road. Turn right at Barnes Avenue (the stop light after the intersection of Susie Wilson Road). Take the second right onto Ethan Allen Avenue. The VIT studio is located on the right, approximately 2/10^{ths} of a mile, just beyond VPT and the Sutton Fire Station.

VIT Entrance: The main entrance is in the middle of the building. The VIT studio is clearly marked and located on the right side of the building.

JOHNSON: Johnson State College • Room 211, Bentley Hall • 337 College Hill • (802) 635-1432

1. Enter the town of Johnson on Route 15.
2. Turn on Pearl Street (this is a left turn when heading east, right when heading west).
3. Continue across the Gibon River. Bear left at the fork in the road.
4. Follow this road for approximately 1/2 mile. A sign for Johnson State College will be on the right. Turn right here. Follow the signs to the Visual Arts Center. The VAC Open Parking lot is in front of the Visual Arts Center.
5. Walk on the blacktop pathway located to the left of the Visual Arts Center. Bear right at the fork (continue walking behind the athletic fields). Bear left at the corner of Carter gym. Bear right towards Dibden Center. You will see Bentley Hall on the right (past the glass walkway). Turn right toward Bentley Hall (walkway between buildings). Enter the doors on the right. The Studio is located on the left, room 211 (Guttman Lecture Hall).

HANDICAPPED & AFTER HOURS PARKING: Handicapped parking is available at all times, directly in front of the studio. Follow the signs to Bentley hall/parking. Parking is also open to everyone in this lot AFTER 5:00 PM.

LYNDONVILLE: Lyndon State College, 1001 College Road • Lyndonville, VT • (802) 473-1221

From the South: Take I91 North to Exit 23. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right and then take the immediate first left onto Back Center Road. Travel 1 ½ miles to a stop sign. Go ahead one block and turn left onto College Street, just before the football field. FOLLOW MAIN DIRECTIONS *

From the North: Take I91 to Exit 24. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Route 122. Proceed 1 ½ miles until you see a wooden covered bridge on your right. Go over the bridge and proceed until you see a football field on your right. Turn right onto College Street. FOLLOW MAIN DIRECTIONS *

From Route 5: Go to the junction of Route 5 and 114. (If coming from the South, turn left at the blinking light; if coming from the North, turn right at the blinking light) by the Lynburke Motel onto Stevens Loop Road. Go 5/10^{ths} of a mile to the stop sign. Turn left and go over the wooden one-lane bridge. Proceed until you see the football field on the right. Turn right onto College Street. FOLLOW MAIN DIRECTIONS *

From Route 114: At the intersection of Route 5 and 114, proceed across Route 5 at the blinking light by the Lynburke Motel. You will be on the Stevens Loop Road. Travel 5/10^{ths} of a mile to the stop sign. Turn left and go over the wooden one-lane bridge. Proceed until you see the football field on the right. Turn right onto College Street. FOLLOW MAIN DIRECTIONS *

MAIN DIRECTIONS FROM COLLEGE STREET: Drive past Lyndon Institute up the long hill. Drive past the first sign for Lyndon State College. At the second sign for the college, turn left as indicated on the sign, as if you were going to the Rescue Squad. Follow this road until you see a parking lot on the right. Park in the lot and proceed to the ground level entrance of Vail Center (red brick building). The VIT studio is located in the middle of the long hallway on your right. If the lot is full, you may turn right at the end of the parking lot and park in the larger lot in front of Vail Center. If you park in the main parking lot in front of Vail Center, enter through the main door marked "Theodore N. Vail Center". Take the elevator (located on the right) to the 1st floor. At the 1st floor proceed down the ramp and the VIT studio will be on your left. *Handicap Parking is available in the main parking lot directly in front of the Theodore N. Vail Center.*

MIDDLEBURY: 51 Charles Street • Middlebury, VT • (802) 385-1001

From the North: Take Route 7 South into town. Travel around the Green (the Middlebury Inn will be opposite on your left) and turn right at the traffic light. Continue on Route 7 South (Court Street) to the second traffic light and turn right onto Charles Avenue (look for the Middlebury Union High School sign) and turn left into the parking lot. Look for a large maroon sign "Hannaford Career Center" on the brick building to your right. The VIT studio is located on the second floor in Room 206.

From the South: Take Route 7 North into town. Turn left at the third traffic light onto Charles Avenue (look for the Middlebury Union High School sign) and turn left into the parking lot. Look for a large maroon sign "Hannaford Career Center" on the brick building to your right. The VIT studio is located on the second floor in Room 206.

NEWPORT: North Country Union High School • 209 Veterans Avenue • Newport, VT • (802) 334-1002

From the South on I-91: Take Exit 27. Turn right at the end of the exit ramp onto the I-91 access road. Take the access road to the second stoplight. Turn right at the stoplight. Proceed through the next stoplight and turn left to pass under the train trestle. Turn right after the train trestle and go up the hill to North Country Union High School.

From Central Vermont: Take Route 14 North to Coventry where it will join with Route 5. Continue on Route 5 until it meets Route 105. Make a right onto Route 105, which is also known as Pleasant Street. Go down Pleasant Street to the stop sign and turn left on Third Street. Proceed to stop sign. Turn right at stop sign onto Main Street and bear left over the bridge (the lake is on the left.) Continue through three traffic lights. Turn left after the third traffic light turn left under the train trestle. Turn right after the train trestle and go up the hill to North Country Union High School.

From Northwestern Vermont: Take Rt. 100 North to Rt. 105 East. (Rt. 105 is Pleasant St. in Newport.) Proceed on Pleasant Street to the stop sign at the corner of Third Street. Make a left at the stop sign. Turn right onto Main Street by the Mini-Mart. Continue to the end of Main Street and bear left over the bridge (the lake is to your left.) Proceed through three traffic lights. Turn left just past the second stoplight and go under the train trestle. Turn right immediately after the train trestle and go up the hill to North Country UHS.

Park wherever you can find a non-restricted parking space.

Enter the High School through the Main Entrance in front of the building. Turn right at the first corridor and follow the directional signs to the VIT studio, located in the Career Center, second floor, room 370.

RANDOLPH CENTER: Vermont Technical College, Morrill Hall • Randolph, VT • (802) 728-1357

From the North or South: Take I89 to Exit 4. Turn at the end of the exit ramp, away from the Mobil station. Proceed up the hill. At the crest of the hill, stay right and the VTC Campus will be on your left. Take the second driveway on the left. The VIT studio is located in Morrill Hall, Room 102, on your right as you enter.

RUTLAND: Stafford Technical Center, Room 222, 8 Stratton Road • Rutland, VT • (802) 776-1776

From the North: Take Route 7 South to Rutland. Turn left at the stoplight onto Woodstock Avenue, Route 4 East. Turn right at the stoplight onto Stratton Road (McDonald's is on the left). Take the first left into Rutland High School and Stafford Technical Center. Go past the high school to the Technical Center parking area.

From the East: Take Route 4 West to Rutland. Turn left at the light onto Stratton Road. Take the next left into the Rutland High School and Stafford Technical Center area. Go past the High School to the Technical Center parking area.

From the South: Take Route 7 North to Rutland. Turn right at stop light onto Woodstock Avenue, Route 4 East (Route 4 East separates from Route 7 North). Turn right at the stoplight onto Stratton Road. Take the first left into the Rutland High School and Stafford Technical Center area. Go past the High School to the Technical Center parking lot.

From the West: Take Route 4 East to Rutland. Turn left onto Route 4 East and 7 North. Turn right at the stoplight onto Woodstock Avenue, Route 4 East. Turn right at the light onto Stratton Road. Take the first left into the Rutland High School and Stafford Technical Center area. Go past the High School to the Technical Center parking lot.

The VIT studio is on the 2nd floor in Room 222, which is at the far end of the building.

ST. ALBANS: Bellows Free Academy • 1 Hospital Drive • St. Albans, VT • (802) 524-9329

From the South - on I-89 - Take Exit 19. At the end of the ramp, go straight. Turn right at the "T" intersection onto South Main St. Proceed north on Main St (Rt 7) through the first light. You will see the main B.F.A. building on your right. Immediately past the main building is a white garage (Miller's Service Station). Turn right at Ferris street immediately after Miller's. The parking lot will be on your right. Parking spaces # 87 through # 91 are reserved for VIT participants.

From the North - on I-89 - Take Exit 20. Turn right at the end of the exit ramp. At the "T" intersection, turn left. Continue south on Main Street (Rt 7) through 5 traffic lights (the last light is a double set). Turn left on Ferris Street (across from the Post Office, immediately before Miller's Service Station). The parking lot will be on your right. Parking spaces # 87 through # 91 are reserved for VIT participants.

VIT Entrance/Parking: The entrance is marked by a circular VIT sign, located in the North Building (old St. Albans hospital) across from the parking lot entrance. Turn right as you enter the hallway. The entrance to the VIT studio is the second door on the left after the elevators.

OVERFLOW PARKING: Overflow parking is located in the Municipal lot # 2. The entrance to this lot is located on Lake Street. A pedestrian walkway connects the rear of the lot to Stebbins Street, and exits behind the Post office. The VIT studio is directly across Main Street from the Post Office. A fee of \$0.10/hour is charged to park in the Municipal lots of the city of St. Albans.

SPRINGFIELD: Howard Dean Education Center • 307 South Street • Springfield, VT • (802) 885-8376

From I-91

Take Exit 7 from I-91 either north or south and turn right off the exit ramp to Route 11 West. Follow Route 11 West approximately 3 miles to the first major intersection. There is a blinking light at about 2 ¾ miles; continue to the next set of lights. At that intersection, make a left turn (South Street) with a Sunoco Station on your left. Approximately ½ mile from the intersection, at the top of the hill, use caution as visibility is limited. Stay left and continue another ½ mile or so. Springfield High School, The Howard Dean Education Center and the River Valley Technical Center are on your right.

From Vermont Route 7: (North)

Take Route 103 East from North Clarendon. Go through Ludlow and at the center of Gassetts, turn left onto Route 10. Take Route 10 to North Springfield. Route 10 ends and continue straight onto Route 106 East/South. Continue on Route 106 to the Springfield Shopping Plaza (on your right) where the road becomes Route 11 East. Stay on Route 11 through two sets of lights which will bring you through the center of town. After you cross the bridge, keep right, (the Whitcomb Highrise will be on your right and a Sunoco station on your left) continue straight up the hill. Approximately ½ mile from the intersection, at the top of the hill, use caution as visibility is limited. Stay left and continue another ½ mile or so. Springfield High School, The Howard Dean Education Center and the River Valley Technical Center are on your right.

From Route 11 (Chester)

Take Route 11 from 103 in Chester. As you come into Springfield, turn right on to Park Street. This is also the turn for Springfield Hospital, which will be on your right as you proceed up the hill. Continue on Park Street until you come to Union Street on your right. There will be a small island at the intersection. Continue to the end of Union Street. It will meet South Street. Turn right and continue another ½ mile or so. Springfield High School, The Howard Dean Education Center and the River Valley Technical Center are on your right.

Follow the signs for parking to the bottom lot. There are handicap spots near the front entrance. Once in the main entrance follow the signs to the second floor where VIT is located.

WATERBURY: 103 Main St, Stanley Hall, State Office Complex • Waterbury, VT • (802) 882-1002

From the North and South: Take I89 to Exit 10. Turn right at the exit ramp if coming from the North; take a left at the exit ramp if coming from the South. Go to the "T" and turn left onto Route 2/Route 100. Travel through the village to the second stoplight at Park Row and turn right. This is the North Entrance to the State Office Complex. The first brick building on the left is Stanley Hall. Turn left into the parking lot. Enter through the main entrance off the parking lot.

From Route 2 East: Take Route 2 into Waterbury. Go to the stoplight at Park Row (this is the North Entrance to the State Office Complex). Stanley Hall is the first brick building on the left. Turn left into the parking lot. Enter through the main entrance off the parking lot.

The VIT studio is at the near end of the building.